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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINS NU
SUBJECT: ARCHBISHIP'S COMMENTS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION

1. ARCHBISHIP OBANDO Y BRAVO WAS INTERVIEWED ON JULY 24 ON TELEVISION REGARDING HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION. THE KEY PART OF HIS STATEMENT WAS: "WE COULDN'T SAY THAT IN THIS COUNTRY THERE IS PEACE, BECAUSE LIFE IS NOT DEFENDED, LIFE IS NOT PROMOTED, THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO SEE HOW THIS WAVE OF VIOLENCE WHICH IS AFFLICTING THE COUNTRY CAN BE STOPPED. I THINK THAT IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL NICARAGUANS, AND I A SPECIAL WAY ALSO THE AUTHORITIES WHO DIRECT THE DESTINY OF THE COUNTRY, THINK, REFLECT TO SEE HOW CIVIC PATHS CAN BE FOUND TO CEASE THIS WAVE OF VIOLENCE. IF ENEMY PEOPLES, ARABS, PALESTINIANS TRY TO SIT DOWN TO SEE HOW TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS SEEKING CIVILIZED PATHS, WHY CAN'T WE NICARAGUANS SEEK A CIVILIZED ROUTE TO AVOID SO MUCH SPILLING OF BLOOD.

2. THE ARCHBISHOP'S REMARK HAS NOT BEEN REPEATED OR COMMENTED ON IN THE LOCAL MEDIA DESPITE ITS IMPORTANT
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CALL FOR CIVILIZED SOLUTIONS TO THE CURRENT WAVE OF VIOLENCE.
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